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Attn.: Pamela Grubaugh - Littig
Permit Supervisor

Dear Ms. Littig:

In response to your December 4, 1991 letter regarding the Wildcat Loadout mid-term review, we enclose two copies each of the following information:

R614-301-233

Laboratory analysis of our bone and coal materials at Wildcat were performed in February of 1991 and should have been included in the 1990 annual report submitted in March of 1991. It is possible these analyses were received late; in any case these should be a part of the 1990 annual report. New analyses have been performed in December and will definitely be included in the 1991 annual report which will be submitted in March of this year.

R614-301-233.200

Quantitative analyses of our four revegetation test plots were conducted in the late summer of 1991. I have been told by Rick Collins of Mt. Nebo Scientific who performed the observations that they are working on the reports now. I anticipate submitting that monitoring data with the 1991 annual report. Mr. Collins offered to speak with any of the Division personnel as a follow-up if the Division needs confirmation that this work was performed.

R614-301-420

The air quality approval order submitted with this letter is the most recent approval Andalex has (November 2, 1988). This order applies to the mines and the Wildcat Loadout and should replace the order currently in Appendix B.

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R614-301-731

The portion of the text which refers to erosion pins has been changed. These pins were originally proposed for monitoring those ditches at Wildcat which presented continual erosion problems due to the nature of the soils at Wildcat. Andalex decided that these ditches would not hold up through the use of rip-rap and so all the problem ditches were lined with either conveyor belt or half-round culvert. Our text offers a number of solutions to erosion problems and these were discussed with Division staff, particularly the Price inspection office prior to their installation. These methods have proven to be very effective. The monitoring which was mentioned on page 129-A is no longer a practice. The new text is included herewith.

Please don't hesitate to call should any additional information be needed.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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